

Remarks

The present application includes claims 26-28. Claims 26-28 have been rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner to obtain allowance of these claims. Claims 1-25 and 29-61 are canceled, and the Applicant reserves the right to pursue them in a continuation application.

The Examiner objected to the use of both “sub-games” and “subgames” in claim 21. The Applicant submits that both uses are intended to have the same meaning but has used only “subgames” in amended claim 26.

The Examiner rejected claims 26-28 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for referring to targets with no mention of targets in independent claim 26. By this response, claim 26 has been amended to define prize zones as comprising targets before the targets are defined to be moving during the game.

The Applicant submits that the Examiner’s remaining objections and rejections, including the rejection of claims 2-10, 12-17, 21-25, and 29-33 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) in view of Sines (US 6,203,009) and the rejection of claims 11, 34-38, 40, 42-53, 55, and 61 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Sines are moot in view of the canceled claims.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account of MHM, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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